110TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 2783

To allow for additional flights beyond the perimeter restriction applicable to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 13, 2008

Mr. Ensign (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. McCain) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To allow for additional flights beyond the perimeter restriction applicable to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF FLIGHTS FROM
- 4 RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL
- 5 AIRPORT.
- 6 Section 41718 of title 49, United States Code, is
- 7 amended by adding at the end the following:
- 8 "(g) Use of Airport Slots for Beyond Perim-
- 9 ETER FLIGHTS.—Notwithstanding section 49109 or any

- 1 other provision of law, any air carrier that holds or oper-
- 2 ates air carrier slots at Ronald Reagan Washington Na-
- 3 tional Airport as of January 1, 2008, pursuant to subparts
- 4 K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
- 5 tions, which are being used as of that date for scheduled
- 6 service between that airport and a large hub airport (as
- 7 defined in section 40102(a)(29)), may use such slots for
- 8 service between Ronald Reagan Washington National Air-
- 9 port and any airport located outside of the perimeter re-
- 10 striction described in section 49109.".

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